

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-28-C - ORDER NO. 2004-223
APRIL 27, 2004

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| IN RE: Application of Computer Network Technology Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Private Line Special Access Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina |) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO PREFILE TESTIMONY |
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of Computer Network Technology Corporation (“CNT” or the “Company”) for an extension of time in which to prefile the Company’s testimony and exhibits regarding CNTs Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to operate as a provider of telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. As set forth in Commission Order No. 2004-104 (Order Establishing Prefiling Deadlines), dated March 15, 2004, CNT was originally scheduled to prefile the Company’s testimony and exhibits on or before March 30, 2004.

By letter of April 15, 2004, CNT’s counsel submitted a request for an extension to prefile the Company’s direct testimony and exhibits in the present docket. According to CNT’s counsel, the Company did not receive the prefile order until March 31, 2004, the

day after the testimony was due. As to the additional time that elapsed before the testimony was filed¹, CNT's counsel cites an error on his part as reason for the delay.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission discerns no prejudice to any party in granting the requested extension and concludes that the request of CNT for an extension to file its testimony and exhibits should be granted. We approve and grant CNT's request for an extension of time to prefile the Company's testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, CNT shall prefile and serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before **April 15, 2004**. (CNT may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.) We note that CNT's direct testimony was filed with the Commission on April 15, 2004.

Furthermore, all other requirements set out by Order No. 2004-104 remain in effect.

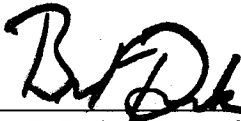
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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¹ The prefled direct testimony of Gregory T. Barnum on behalf of CNT was filed April 15, 2004.